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In re the application of

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For: **LASER TEXTURED MAGNETIC DISK**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This application is a divisional of application serial no. 09/947,287 filed September 5, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 18-20.

11. A method of manufacturing a magnetic disk comprising the steps of:
- a) sputtering at least one under layer of a metal alloy over a glass or glass ceramic substrate disk;
 - b) sputtering as a magnetic layer over said under layer;
 - c) sputtering a hard carbon coating over said magnetic layer; and